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ARKANSAS, Central and North Central

Conway County									
Morrilton	13	1620CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Conway County									
Oppello	13	1635CST			0	0			Hail (2.00)
Faulkner County									
1.5 NW Mayflower to 2 NE Mayflower	13	1652CST 1655CST	2.2	40	0	0			Tornado (F0)



A column was pushed over by a weak tornado (F0...40-72 mph wind) at a home on the north side of Mayflower on 02/13/00.

A weak tornado was spawned in southern Faulkner County about 1.5 miles northwest of Mayflower. The tornado moved east, causing mostly minor damage. A couple of ornamental columns in front of a home were torn loose, with one of the columns falling into a window. Two highway signs were tipped over backwards as well. At Paradise Landing, the front windows of a store were blown in, much of the roof from a boat dock was removed, and several nearby boat houses were damaged. Also, several trees and power lines were blown down. The tornado dissipated about 2 miles northeast of Mayflower.

Faulkner County									
2 SW Conway	13	1655CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Faulkner County									
Vilonia	13	1707CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Pulaski County									
5 NNE Macon	13	1715CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Pulaski County									
5 N Macon	13	1725CST			0	0			Hail (2.50)
Lonoke County									
Cabot	13	1735CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Lonoke County									
Cabot	13	1738CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Lonoke County									
3.7 N Furlow to 5 NE Carlisle	13	1738CST 1808CST	17.5	100	0	2			Tornado (F2)



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ARKANSAS, Central and North Central



An F2 tornado (113-156 mph) destroyed a home at the intersection of Highways 31 and 236...or about 5 miles north of Lonoke on 02/13/00.

A strong tornado was spawned in western Lonoke County about 3.7 miles north of Furlow. Just as the tornado developed, it removed roof shingles from a few houses and badly damaged a farm shop. A mobile home was then demolished in the Fairview community. The worst structural damage was found at the intersection of Arkansas Highways 31 and 236, or 4 miles south of Woodlawn. There, two small houses and some grain bins were destroyed, several vehicles and some telephone equipment were badly damaged and power poles were blown down. Farther east, more damage was found about 5 miles north of Carlisle near the intersection of Arkansas Highway 13 and East Shaefer Road. In this area, an old abandoned house and a mobile home were destroyed with a couple of houses damaged. Also, at least three dozen power poles were replaced. Two injuries were reported in Lonoke County. The tornado moved east into Prairie County, crossing the county line about 5 miles northeast of Carlisle.

Lonoke County

Cabot

13	1740CST			0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Lonoke County

Cabot

13	1741CST			0	0	Hail (1.00)
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Prairie County

7.5 NW Hazen to 3 NW De Valls Bluff

13	1808CST 1838CST	13	100	0	0	Tornado (F2)
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A strong tornado that was spawned in Lonoke County moved into Prairie County, crossing the county line about 7.5 miles northwest of Hazen. Not long after entering the county, the tornado damaged or destroyed a couple of barns and several shop buildings in the Center Point community on Arkansas Highway 249. In the same area, a mobile home was knocked off of its foundation, a home was badly damaged by a fallen tree, and shingles were removed from several roofs. The tornado began weakening as it headed into the Wattensaw Wildlife Management Area, where some tree damage was found. The tornado dissipated about 3 miles northwest of De Valls Bluff.

Prairie County

3 NNE Hazen

13	1825CST			0	0	Hail (1.75)
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Prairie County									
3 N De Valls Bluff	13	1835CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Calhoun County									
Thornton	17	0501CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Dallas County									
Fordyce	17	0510CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Cleveland County									
2 S Kingsland	17	0520CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Jefferson County									
2 S Pine Bluff	17	0615CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Jefferson County									
Pine Bluff	17	0615CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Scott County									
Bates	17	0700CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Yell County									
Centerville	18	1040CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Montgomery County									
3 N Norman	18	1045CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Garland County									
Lonsdale	18	1140CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Saline County									
1 SE Owensville	18	1145CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds blew down some trees about 1 mile southeast of Owensville.									
Saline County									
3.6 WNW Benton to 1.2 SW Brvant	18	1203CST 1215CST	7.8	75	0	9			Tornado (F1)



An F1 tornado (73-112 mph) caused significant damage at a tire store in Benton on 02/18/00.

A weak tornado was spawned in Saline County about 3.6 miles west-northwest of Benton. The tornado moved east into the Benton area, damaging homes and businesses. There were 66 homes with minor damage, 18 homes with major damage and 10 commercial buildings damaged. There were 9 injuries reported, with the injured treated and released from the hospital. The tornado also downed



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								trees and power lines before dissipating 1.2 miles southwest of Bryant.
Pulaski County Little Rock	18	1220CST			0	0		Hail (0.75)
Saline County Bryant	18	1220CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
Pulaski County Little Rock	18	1227CST			0	0		Hail (1.75)
Pulaski County Little Rock	18	1230CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
Pulaski County Wrightsville	18	1240CST	0.3	40	0	0		Tornado (F0)
								A weak tornado touched down briefly in the Wrightsville area of Pulaski County. The tornado crossed Arkansas Highway 365 and tore the tops out of a number of pine trees. A few trees were uprooted, with part of a tree falling on a car. Also, some roofs suffered damage from fallen trees. Other roofs had shingles removed, with a shed damaged as well.
Pulaski County 5.1 SSW Scott to 4.8 SSW Scott	18	1250CST 1251CST	0.5	50	0	0		Tornado (F0)
								A weak tornado touched down briefly about 5.1 miles south-southwest of Scott in Pulaski County. The tornado removed a small steeple from a church. Also, a carport and a shed were damaged, and several trees and power lines were blown down.
Lonoke County 1 N Toltec	18	1255CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
								Thunderstorm winds downed a few trees near Toltec.
Jackson County 3 NE Olyphant	18	1305CST			0	0		Hail (0.75)
Lonoke County 1 SE Carlisle	18	1315CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
								Thunderstorm winds knocked down some power lines near Carlisle.
Prairie County Hazen	18	1325CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
								Thunderstorm winds tore down some billboards, downed large tree limbs and caused some roof damage at Hazen.
Pulaski County Wrightsville	18	1340CST			0	0		Hail (0.88)
Monroe County 1 S Brinkley	18	1355CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
								Thunderstorm winds downed a few highway signs near Brinkley.
Ouachita County Buena Vista	18	1355CST			0	0		Hail (0.75)
								Pea to dime size hail covered the ground near Buena Vista.
Cleveland County 5 SE Rison	18	1410CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
								Thunderstorm winds blew down some trees on or along Arkansas Highway 35 about 5 miles southeast of Rison
Lonoke County 5 N Humnoke	18	1420CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
Prairie County Slovak	18	1430CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)



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Monroe County									
Clarendon	18	1450CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Bradley County									
Hermitage	18	1510CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Bradley County									
Sumpter	18	1552CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Arkansas County									
Lodges Corners	23	1705CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Ouachita County									
7.4 SSE Camden	26	0000CST	0.3	30	0	0			Tornado (F1)



A barn and a shed were destroyed by an F1 tornado about 7 miles south of Camden on 02/26/00.

A weak tornado touched down briefly about 7.4 miles south-southeast of Camden in Ouachita County. The tornado affected an area along Arkansas County Road 67, with damage confined to a hilltop. A barn, a shed and a portable office building were destroyed. The house next to these structures was struck by flying debris, damaging part of the roof, smashing in a window, and tearing a couple of holes in the siding. A large travel trailer was also damaged. Tin was left hanging from a large tree which had previously lost many of its limbs in the Camden tornado of 1979.

Scott County									
Hon	26	0045CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds downed a few trees at Hon.
Yell County									
4 W Bluffton	26	0135CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds knocked down some trees about 4 miles west of Bluffton.
Polk County									
Potter	26	0155CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Montgomery County									
Sims	26	0215CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees at Sims.



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Montgomery County

Washita	26	0220CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds downed some trees at Washita.

Montgomery County

Story	26	0225CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds downed some trees at Story.

Faulkner County

3.1 S Damascus	26	0316CST	0.2	25	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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An F1 tornado caused a house to shift on its foundation of concrete blocks around 3 miles south of Damascus...or in the Twin Groves community on 02/26/00.

A weak tornado touched down briefly in the Twin Groves community of Faulkner County, or 3.1 miles south of Damascus. The tornado affected areas along the new unopened section of U.S. Highway 65. A wood frame house suffered severe damage when it was blown off of its foundation of concrete blocks. A church had many of its roof shingles blown off. Also, a roof extending over a driveway at the church was damaged with pieces of siding removed. Several trees were uprooted and a light pole was downed.

Lonoke County

Furrow	26	0650CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few power lines at Furrow.